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#### **DOCKET NO. 10693RMUS01U (NORT10-00255)** Customer No. 33000

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STEPHEN PETERS, ET AL.

Serial No.

09/468,138

Filed

December 21, 1999

For

METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING HYPOTHESIS

DRIVEN SPEECH MODELLING FOR USE IN SPEECH

RECOGNITION

Group No.

2654

Examiner

V.P. Harper

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.Q. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

A fee of \$36.00 is believed to be required for two (2) additional dependent claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$36.00 additional claims fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of March 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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overpayment	Please charge \$36.00 for the additional claims fee, or any additional fees or credit an to the Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.						
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	. Respectfully submitted,						
		Davis Munck, P.C.					
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### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action; and
- 2. Amendment Transmittal Letter

relating to the above application were faxed to (703) 872-9314 on 523

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